

BUSH

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BERRY

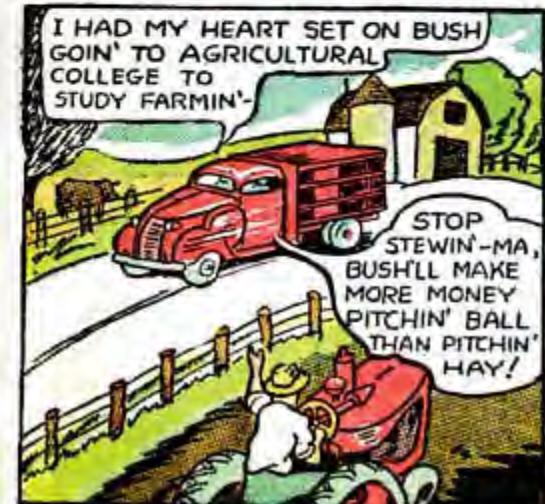
ON A FARM IN IOWA—OUT WHERE THE TALL CORN GROWS NEAR THE LITTLE TOWN OF HUSKING-

HEY THAR, MA BERRY—HERE'S A TELEGRAM FROM CHICAGO—

IT'S FER THAT BASEBALL PITCHIN' YOUNGSTER OF YOURS—

AN

MA! MA! BUSH AN' PA ARE PITCHIN' BALL BEHIND THE BARN AGAIN!!



UNFORTUNATELY FOR BUSH FATE CHOOSES FOR HIS FIRST NEW ACQUAINTANCE, BROADWAY CRIMP—NOTORIOUS BIG TIME GAMBLER



BASEBALL TIPS
BY
Bush Berry
IF YOU ARE A RAW RECRUIT, THE BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS WILL CALL YOU A 'BUSERHER'— A BUSH LEAGUE IS A LOWER CLASS MINOR LEAGUE

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OUR CAMP'S PLAYING AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH THE BOSTON GOLD SOX, AND I'M LETTING SPIFFY TRUMP PLAY SECOND--

I'M SO GLAD, SPEED-- HE'S SUCH A NICE BOY-- POOR FELLOW--

HELLO, PRETZEL EYES-- WHAT DO YOU SIGHT THAT GUN WITH?
-- THE BRAILLE SYSTEM?

I CAN SEE AS WELL AS YOU, SPIFFY TRUMP!
(WITH MY GLASSES)--

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WELL, EITHER SHOOT, OR SET A DATE FOR IT!

GRR
YOU! YOU! YOU
MADE ME MISS THE
ENTIRE TARGET!

NIX, PAL, NIX!
COOL OFF,
POGO-- I
CAME TO
ASK YER
SMART
ADVICE--

I GOT ALPHA'S SYMPATHY,
BUT FOR ROMANCE SHE
STILL GOES FOR SPEED
OVER ME --- WHY ???
I DON'T
BLAME
HER! WHO
WOULDN'T!

I PRESUME IT'S MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIS ATHLETIC PROWESS -- JUST LIKE LAST WEEK HE STARRED IN THE SERVICE RELIEF GAME AT CLEVELAND!

THAT'S IT, POGO!

I CAN CLINCH ALPHA BY MAKING SPEED FIZZLE IN THE GAME WITH THE GOLD SOX!

AND I GOT A SCHEME
THAT'LL TURN SPEED
BERRY INTO A
CHUMP BUSHER!

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OKAY, GANG - EVERYBODY
GOT THE SIGNALS RIGHT?
THEN LET'S GO!

YOU STOPPED THESE BOSTON GOLD
SOX, WHEN YOU WORKED FOR
DAD'S EAGLES, SPEED—LET'S
SEE YOU DO IT TODAY FOR ARMY!

YOU SQUEAL A WORD ABOUT ME PLANNIN' TO TRICK SPEED INTO PLAYIN' THE CHUMP, AN' I'LL RAM THESE KNUCKLES DOWN YOUR THROAT!

GR-R-R! I HOPE YOU GROW JAP TEETH IN YOUR MOUTH, SPIFFY TRUMP!

SPEED LEADS OFF THE LAST OF THE EIGHTH INNING, TO BE FOLLOWED BY SPIFFY TRUMP-

I'LL LAY THE WOOD TO THIS NEXT PITCH—

HE SURE PULLED THE STRING—LUCKY TO EVEN GET A SCRATCH HIT!

HOLD IT!
NO CHANCE FOR A PLAY—

SPIFFY'S WORKED A 3 AND 1 COUNT—HE'S FLASHING ME THE HIT AN' RUN SIGN—OKAY, FELLA!

SPEED'LL BE OFF WITH THE PITCH, BUT I'LL CROSS HIM UP, AND TAKE IT FOR STRIKE TWO—THEN THEY'LL NAIL HIM BY A MILE AT SECOND!

LOOK AT SPEED RACE FOR SECOND—NOW ALPH'LL BE SO DISGUSTED SHE'LL GIVE HIM THE BRUSH IN FAVOR OF ME!

STRIKE TWO

SPIFFY CROSSED ME UP! I GOTTA STEAL SECOND—it's TOO LATE TO TURN BACK!

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POGO PIFFLE CLAIMS
HE CAN TELL BY THE
STARS--AND IT'S
AUSTRALIA---

IF THAT BOOK-OF-
KNOWLEDGE FIGURES
IT'S AUSTRALIA, IT'LL
PROBABLY BE ALASKA!

WONDER
WHERE WE'RE
HEADED?

COULD ANYONE TELL
BY THE INNOCULATION
SHOTS THEY GAVE US
AT THE STAGING
CENTER?

NAW, THEY EVEN
ISSUED US BOTH
WARM AN' TROPICAL
CLOTHING--SO THAT'S
NO TIP-OFF--

ON BOARD TRANSPORT

LOOK AT THOSE
SUB-SPOTTERS--

YEH, THE DIRIGIBLES
WILL BE TURNING
BACK BY TOMORROW-

COMPANY 'A'
GATHER AFT-

MEN, YOU REALIZE OUR CONSTANT DANGER FROM
SUBMARINE ATTACK-- THEREFORE, YOU ARE
ORDERED NOT TO THROW ANYTHING OVERBOARD
AS ANY REFUSE WOULD LEAVE A TRAIL
FOR JAP SUBS TO FOLLOW--

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-AND ALL LIGHTS MUST BE KEPT
OFF AFTER DARK--ENEMY SUBS
ARE ON RECORD AS HAVING
SPOTTED A SHIP FROM NOTHING
LARGER THAN
A LIGHTED
CIGARET!

THAT'S ALL--
DISMISSED!

AH--THIS IS THE LIFE!
THE FIRST TIME IN A
YEAR I'VE HAD A
CHANCE TO REALLY
REST-- AS ON A
LAZY TROPICAL
CRUISE --AH-H-

GEE--
SPEED!

COM'ON, MEN--
ON YOUR FEET!
TIME FOR
CALISTHENICS--

ONE - TWO-
THREE--

I KNEW IT WAS
(PUFF -PUFF)
TOO GOOD TO
BE REAL!

ON SHORE WE
AT LEAST HAD
SHADE TREES!

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IF WE TRY TO CLIMB OUT, THE JAPS WILL PICK US OFF—ONE BY ONE!

AN' IF WE DON'T CLIMB OUT, THEY'LL BLAST US OUT!

SPEED, I AM ONE OF THREE AMERICANS WITH A FULL COMMAND OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE!

SPEED, SPIFFY AND POGO ARE TRAPPED IN A WRECKED JAP TANK!

THAT'S IT, SPEED! WE CAN STAIN POGO'S FACE WITH GREASE AND HE CAN POSE AS A JAP!

IT WON'T WORK, SPIFFY—YOU FORGET THAT WE GAVE OURSELVES AWAY BY BLASTING THEIR AMMUNITION DUMP!

IT'S NOT NECESSARY. SPEED—I CARRY A PASSPORT TO FREEDOM! WATCH ME!

